"Express Mail" Label No. EL624000386US

Date of Deposit November 3, 2000

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Address" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By: SUMPUY

Part of Poper

Attorney Docket No.: 019496-002220US

Client Ref. No.: S2-US3

1-914 U.S. PTO 09/706243

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

COX, III et al.

Application No.: Unknown

Filed: November 3, 2000

For: ACTIVATION OF ENDOGENOUS GENE EXPRESSION IN CELLS USING

ZINC FINGER PROTEINS

Examiner:

Unassigned

Art Unit:

Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and

§1.98

Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the references can be found in Application No. 09/229,037, filed January 12, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. 019496-002200US). It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

COX, III et al.

Application No.: Unknown

Page 2

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette S. Parent Reg. No. 42,058

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP Two Embarcadero Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor San Francisco, California 94111-3834

Tel: 415-576-0200 Fax: 415-576-0300

SF 1155804 v1 .